



Executive Department  
State of Idaho

*The Office of the Governor*  
**Proclamation**

State Capitol  
Boise

*WHEREAS, a stroke occurs when the blood supply to any part of the brain is interrupted, resulting in tissue death and loss of brain function; and*

*WHEREAS, tragically, in the United States, 6 out of 100,000 children suffer from a stroke each year; and*

*WHEREAS, over half of those who suffer from a stroke will have serious, long-term neurological disabilities, including hemiplegia, seizures, speech and vision problems, learning difficulties, and may require ongoing physical therapy and surgeries; and*

*WHEREAS, signs of stroke in children can include headaches, speech difficulties, seizures, eye movement problems and numbness; and*

*WHEREAS, early detection and treatment of childhood stroke can minimize its adverse effects and increase the chances of recovery; and*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, DIRK KEMPTHORNE, Governor of the State of Idaho, do hereby proclaim May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2005, to be*

**CHILDHOOD STROKE AWARENESS DAY**

*in Idaho.*



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this twenty-fifth day of April in the year of our Lord two-thousand and five and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred twenty-ninth and of the Statehood of Idaho the one hundred fifteenth.*

A handwritten signature of Dirk Kempthorne in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

DIRK KEMPTHORNE  
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Ben Isukua in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

BEN ISUKUA  
SECRETARY OF STATE